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**State Department's
Own Post Hears
Legion Chief Attack**

WASHINGTON (UP)— National Commander Lewis K. Geough defended American Legion attacks on the State Department Thursday in a coolly-received speech before members of the department's own new Legion post.

Geough suggested it was possible that some individuals in the department still should be investigated since Gen. Walter Bedell Smith has admitted Communists may lurk in his Central Intelligence Agency.

Geough said the Legion helps to turn "the light of publicity" on Communists but emphasized the Legion opposed "broad brush methods" that might hit the innocent as well as guilty.

He noted that Legion leaders have clashed with the State Department and urged members of the post to use Legion procedures in attempting to change the organization's policy if they disagree.